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"Serve the Church that the Church  
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**CENTRAL UNITED CHURCH  
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Rev. E. B. Arrol, B.A., Minister

Sunday services—  
11:00 a.m., Senior school.  
2:00 p.m., Junior school.  
7:30 p.m., Public Worship.  
Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m., Prayer service.

**ST. LUKE'S CHURCH NOTES**  
Rev. J. R. Hague, A.Th., Incumbent

Services Sunday next:  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School.  
11 a.m., Morning service.

**REGULAR BAPTISTS**  
Rev. J. W. MacDonald, Minister.

In the Union hall. Services Sundays:  
11 a.m., Senior and Junior Sunday school.  
7:30 p.m., Song service; 7:45, evening worship.  
Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Prayer and Bible study.  
Service in Frank 2 p.m. Sundays.  
You are cordially invited to our services.

**THE SALVATION ARMY, COLEMAN**  
Capt. F. Watson - Lieut. R. Weddell.

Sunday: 10:15 a.m., directory (Y. P.) meeting; 11 a.m., holiness meeting; 2:30 p.m., Sunday school; 7:30 p.m., Salvation meeting.  
Monday: 6 p.m., boys' firework club.  
Tuesday: 7:30 p.m., home league meeting.  
Wednesday: 8 p.m., praise meeting.  
Friday: 7:30 p.m., red shield auxiliary (war service).  
Funerals and dedications on application to the local officers.  
We stand ready to serve the people.

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
Near the Depot, Coleman

Pastor: Rev. Leonard Falk, Th.B.  
Services: Sunday school at 11 a.m. Morning worship at 12 noon. Street meeting at 6:30 p.m., in front of Coleman hotel. Evangelistic service at 7:30 p.m.  
Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., Bible study.  
Friday, 7:30 p.m., Prayer meeting.  
Red Deer citizens subscribed over \$70,000 to the war loan.

## MRS. R. G. VINCENT PASSES

Another Pass old timer, in the person of Mrs. Elizabeth Vincent, relict of the late R. G. Vincent, passed on at Coleman on Sunday morning last at the age of 78.

Mrs. Vincent was a former resident of Blaimore, and had resided in Coleman for the past twenty-three years or more. She was a native of Blue Vale, Ontario, and prior to coming to Blaimore had resided at Calgary and Vancouver. Her husband predeceased her in 1923. Surviving are two daughters and four sons, Mrs. Walter Johnson (formerly Mrs. Frank Hinds), of Breton, Alberta; Mrs. C. H. Erikson, of Blaimore; Wesley, of Turner Valley; Harry, Russell and Frank, of Coleman. Mrs. Bert Bond, of Coleman, is a niece. Four sisters and a brother reside in Ontario.

Funeral service was held at St. Paul's United church, Coleman, on Wednesday afternoon, and the remains were laid to rest in the Coleman Protestant cemetery. A. E. Ferguson, of the Crows' Nest Funeral Home, was in charge of arrangements.

## URGES PAVING ALBERTA'S EXPENSES TO ASSIST EMPIRE WAR EFFORT

"Alberta's house must be put in order and expenses must be paid to the bone, so that every possible dollar will be available to win this war." This was the statement advanced by Jos. T. Shaw, K.C., when he spoke to the Calgary Optimist Club on Monday night, taking as his subject "The Political Situation in Alberta." Mr. Shaw said: "The situation in Alberta has been deplorable in times of peace; it is tragic in time of war. If Germany wins this war, we need have no doubt as to what the peace terms will be. This is the reason I so strongly object to waste in every department of our provincial government. We've got to bring together the talent and abilities of all people so far as they are interested in the solution of our problem in common. There is time yet to do these things."

Attacking the Aberhart government for a record of increased taxation, debt repudiation, "unjustified" treasury branches and regulation of business, Mr. Shaw declared: "We in Alberta are a bankrupt Utopia." He said that many parts of the world have suffered under "funny money nostrums" and "punitive taxation" which dries up the impulse to legitimate venture along economic lines.

Delegates from this district attending the Alberta Social Credit League at Calgary this week include J. Dudley, Hillest; W. D. McDowell, Beaver Mines, and Stanley Pearson, Pincher Creek. There may be more interested.

## BLAIRMORE RED CROSS

The second shipment of completed articles of clothing, etc., from the local Red Cross Society was made on January 16th to Calgary headquarters.

The shipment included the following: 2 dozen pairs of socks, 4 pairs of mitts, 1 pair of gloves, 7 pairs of wristlets, 17 sweaters, 20 hospital nightgowns, 7 suits of pyjamas, 2 dozen bed jackets, 3 dozen triangular bandages and 1 dozen abdominal bandages.

The ladies of the local Red Cross are still holding sewing and knitting meetings in the Beatrice Apartments, in West Blaimore, on Friday afternoons, and while they have done considerable work, as these two big shipments indicate, yet there is room for many more workers and all the ladies of the town are asked to come and do their part.

## PASS JUNIOR HOCKEY

The Crows' Nest Pass Junior Hockey League opened their season's schedule last night at Blaimore, when Fernie were visitors. Other games scheduled are:

Jan. 21—Blaimore at Natal.  
" 26—Natal at Coleman.  
" 27—Blaimore at Fernie.  
" 28—Fernie at Natal.  
" 30—Coleman at Blaimore.  
" 30—Natal at Fernie.  
Feb. 2—Natal at Blaimore.  
" 5—Blaimore at Coleman.  
" 8—Fernie at Coleman.  
" 10—Coleman at Fernie.

Following completion of the schedule, a playoff series will be staged between the three leading teams.

## STRONG APPEALS TO REDUCE ACCIDENTS

Opening of a new year has caused officials of the Alberta Motor Association to make an appeal to motorists to reduce the accident toll.

At the present time various forces are co-operating with the earnest desire to achieve a much better showing for Alberta through a unified effort in 1940.

City police officers are checking up on drivers and town officials are taking similar action. On the highways, R.C.M.P. officers also are on the alert. A number of bad highway accidents have been reported in recent weeks, making it essential that attention should be directed with fresh vigor to safety measures.

Driving conditions at this period of the year are especially hazardous, on account of icy surfaces, frosty car windows and poor visibility at times.

While police are endeavoring to enforce the laws regulating traffic, their work can be helped a lot by drivers exercising special care.

Efforts are being made to bring a "holiday from death" to Alberta, something which warrants the earnest support and ready co-operation of all citizens.

Now is the time to campaign for safety, and that is something to which the A.M.A. is giving its fullest support.

## NEVER SOMETHING FOR NOTHING

An impressive majority of all captains of industry, whatever their country or products, began with a few borrowed dollars, or pounds, or francs, or crowns, and, by sheer faith and grit and energy and enthusiasm, smashed obstacles and pushed forward to triumph. In peace or war, whether they know it or not, their motto was: "Nil desperandum, damn the torpedoes, and go ahead!"—Channing Pollock.

The Alberta Social Credit League reports finishing the fiscal year with a bank balance to credit of \$94.95. Better give that to Abiel.



LOUISE KING

attractive C.B.C. singing star, is a featured vocalist on the "Music by Faith" programme from the C.B.C. Toronto studios. Broadcast over the C.B.C. national network every Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m. M.S.T., this programme also highlights the songs of Dave Davies and arrangements by Percy Faith.

## COWLEY HAPPENINGS

Johnny Percevaux underwent an operation for appendicitis at Pincher Creek on Tuesday.

Mrs. F. A. Tustian has returned from a visit with friends in Lethbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernst have returned to their home in Spring Coulee; after a visit of a few weeks here with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Martin and family. Gus Shambroon has gone to Calgary, where he will receive special medical attention for a few weeks. Mrs. Shambroon accompanied him.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Horning and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Horning were visitors to Lethbridge on Thursday by motor.

Mrs. Davidoff, after suffering a short illness, died at her home a few miles southwest of town on Monday. Interment was made in the Dookhoo cemetery near Lundbreck on Tuesday afternoon. She was thirty-three years of age and the mother of five children.

A whist drive, in aid of the Red Cross, was held in the Masonic hall on Friday night. Prizes were won by Miss Nellie McWilliam, ladies' first; Mrs. Wilfrid Portier, consolation; Dick Alexander, gent's first; Chet Johnson, consolation. Gordon Swart was master of ceremonies.

On Wednesday, a whist drive and dance was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Murphy, when a large crowd attended. Fifteen tables of whist were at play, prizes being won by Miss Nellie McWilliam, ladies' first; Mrs. T. E. Murphy, consolation; Helmut Wende, gent's first; Jerry Diamond, consolation. Otto Wende won the surprise package. A novelty sale of cakes was quite an attraction also, and sold for surprising sums.

After an appetizing luncheon, dancing was indulged in till the wee hours. Good music was provided by Mrs. Ed. Grove, Hood Poulson, Horace Poulson and Robert Cochrane. Around \$40 was realized.

## PET ELK LIKES HIS APPLES

Geikie, Alta., Jan. 12.—When Mrs. L. A. Smith, wife of the Canadian National Railway's section foreman, tires of looking at the magnificent mountain scenery around her home, and the radio fails to produce a good programme, she calls into the woods and holds conversation with "Beauty," her pet tame elk. For five years "Beauty" has maintained friendly relations with the Smiths, although at times it is hard on the Smith larder. In addition to sundry vegetables, the eight-year-old bull elk has consumed two crates of apples so far during the winter. From November to May, "Beauty" plays the role of family pet, but in May he returns to the woods in neighboring Jasper Park.

When he comes to face the country, Premier Aberhart is likely to find the little blue pamphlets has proved a boomerang.—Lethbridge Herald.

## BELLEVUE HAPPENINGS

Miss Isabel McInnis was a weekend visitor to Calgary, where she visited her sister, Mrs. R. Blake.

I. Hutton is on the sick list, and reported progressing favorably.

Mrs. William Beck returned Wednesday from Coalmont, B.C., where she visited Mr. Beck, who was recently transferred there from Bellevue.

Mrs. L. Gibson, of Calgary, is visiting her sister, Mrs. I. Hayson.

Rev. R. Upton is a Calgary visitor this week.

Mrs. Fred Padgett and Mrs. J. Radford, senior, are confined to their homes through illness.

R. T. Johnson is a Calgary business visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harvey are Spokane visitors.

Mesdames Dowson, Spooner and Cox (sr.) were joint hostesses at a miscellaneous shower at the home of the former on Friday evening, when they entertained about thirty friends of Mrs. Heibeen, of Coleman (nee Peggy Rees). The evening was spent playing bingo and other games. Following the serving of a very dainty luncheon, Mrs. Spooner, on behalf of those assembled, presented the guest of honor with a basket of lovely gifts, for which she ably thanked her friends. The party dispersed with the singing of "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow."

J. Longworth, senior, suffered painful foot injuries while following his occupation at the mine here.

Miss Ida Penman was a bridge hostess on Monday evening.

The Oddfellows played host to the Rehoboth lodge on Monday evening, when an enjoyable time was spent playing bingo, followed by a delicious hot supper.

Mrs. William Cousins entertained at bridge on Monday evening.

Members of the local volleyball team were hosts at a party at the home of Mrs. Erma McDonald, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. Morris, newlyweds. Following an enjoyable evening, the guests of honor were presented with a beautiful gift, for which they ably thanked their friends.

Hillest experienced a fire on Wednesday of this week that gutted the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Ferstay and destroyed the garage and car of Wm. Adlam. Origin of blaze seems undetermined.

Abie forgot to mention "facts" being published by the Lethbridge Herald. Intentional, of course. They are facts that Aberhart or any of his gang cannot deny. In fact they are the absolute "TRUTH." If not, let him prove otherwise.

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## ORPHEUM

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January 20 - 22 - 23

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"The Man in  
the Iron Mask"

- with -

LOUIS HAYWARD

JOAN BENNETT

WARREN WILLIAM

ALAN HALE

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The Crows' Nest Chapter, I.O.D.E., would urge all those who are knitting sweaters and socks for the chapter to finish same as soon as possible and turn them in to Mrs. S. McKay, war-work convener, as there are eight more local men to whom parcels must be sent.

Nineteen parcels have already been sent to nineteen of the men. Each parcel contains one sweater and two pairs of socks. The weather is cold and warm things are needed.

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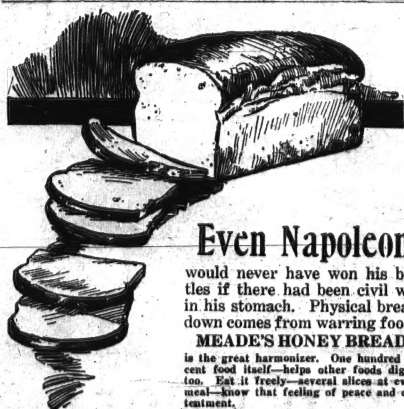
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Shoulder Roast	Lb.	12
Pork Chops	Lb.	23
Pork Tenderloin	Lb.	25
Spare Ribs	Lb.	15
Pigs Feet	4 Lb.	25
Pork Sausage	2 Lb.	35
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## The Common Cold

The common cold is the proper name for that universal affliction of the nostrils and the sinuses, the watering eyes, the sneezes and the headaches for it appears to be common to mankind. Few there are that escape it at least once in every year and the great majority of humanity are victims two or three or more times in every twelve months.

The common cold has been appropriately labelled "Public Malady No. 1" by a recent contributor to the subject. The title is indeed appropriate when one learns that, on this continent there are 25 cases of the common cold to one of every other disease, when one remembers the human toll it takes of industry in loss of time annually and when one becomes cognizant of the fact that practically nothing can be done to prevent and little or nothing to cure it.

There are, of course, plenty of pet remedies for the common cold extant. Nearly every person thinks he knows how to cure his cold, but modern medical science knows better. Doctors may prescribe remedies, but they are well aware that the cold will run its course and that nothing they can do will prevent it.

There are good reasons, however, why doctors advise the victim of a cold to take a hot bath, eat lightly, drink plentifully, keep the bowels open and call in the doctor if he feels the need of medication. "The doctor makes these recommendations," according to Lina M. Miller in Hygieia, "not because he thinks they will cure your cold, or because a cold is dangerous in itself, but because bacteria of great potential harm are always present in our mouths and throats and when the common cold virus gets a foothold, the inflammation makes it easier for pneumonia and other infections to follow. The doctor also wants you in bed because there you will be less of a menace to others. Children should be kept in bed because colds affect them more severely than adults and because a number of more serious diseases—measles, whooping cough, scarlet fever, diphtheria—often begin with symptoms that closely resemble those of a cold."

### Knowledge Secure

About the only thing the average layman knows about the common cold is that it is highly contagious—that is, that it can be passed from one person to another and with great rapidity.

Aware of this fact, some conscientious mothers seek to protect their children by preventing them associating with children with colds, even at the risk of making themselves unpopular with the neighbors and earning for themselves a reputation for being "snooty." This practice of isolation as a protection against the common cold was a doctrine popular with public health officers 15 or 20 years ago when even less of the peculiarities and vagaries of this nuisance was known than to-day.

Experiments by Dr. Wilson G. Smilie, Professor of Public Health at Cornell University Medical College, according to the writer in Hygieia already quoted, "have shown another important fact: when most of us are knee deep in paper napkins and telling our friends to keep away, the virus is no longer a threat to others. It began to be a threat in the first stage, some hours before even the sufferer himself suspected a cold to be on the way. By the time it is recognized, friends and families may already have been exposed."

It is this insidiousness which accounts for the great prevalence of "Public Malady No. 1" and makes preventive measures of very little value. Even vaccines which have been developed in the hope that they might give immunity have proved disappointing when tested on large scale in hospitals and universities. The absence of specific and proven preventives and the inability to cure the disease does not, however, excuse the lack of precautions which may be taken to prevent the more serious diseases which may follow in the wake of a cold because of the lowered resistance of the patient. It is a well known fact that the neglected common cold is the precursor of pneumonia, one of the most dangerous and too often fatal diseases.

### Good Conditions Essential

It is conceded by medical authorities that persons who maintain themselves in good physical condition and take the necessary quantum of sleep are less likely to catch a cold than those who neglect these essentials to good health. Good physical condition entails a reasonable amount of exercise and a well balanced diet in addition to sufficient slumber.

And in this matter of diet it is surprising the large number of Canadians who neglect to eat sufficient food and the abundance of the country grown in such abundance that they are sometimes allowed to rot on the ground, and thereby ensure a sufficient intake of vitamin A, which safeguards the body against eye, ear, lung, sinus, gland and urinary infections.

There seems to be little reason for undernourishment in Canada where all the necessary foods for the proper nutrition of an adult are so simple and easily obtainable, according to the list drafted by League of Nations experts. They are, in quantities for one week, per person: 3½ to 7 quarts of milk, 4 lbs. of potatoes, 3 lbs. of other vegetables, 1 lb. of fresh fruit, ½ lb. of dried fruit, 3 lbs. of bread, 3 lbs. of cereals, 3 to 7 eggs, ½ lb. of cheese, ½ lb. of legumes 1½ lbs. of meat or fish ¼ to 1 lb. of fats, ¼ to 1 lb. of sugar.

### These Ducks Were Wise

Ducks left hunters at Las Cruces, New Mexico, holding the sack. The duck season closed at 4 p.m. on a recent Friday, and a few minutes later the first flight of mallards from the north dropped into the Rio Grande.

Natives of Wisconsin are called "Badgers" because of the early lead miners of that state, who lived in underground burrows, like badgers.

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### The Humble Cabbage

In Form And Outline Bears Strong Resemblance To Rose

There is beauty in the humble cabbage for those who take the trouble to look for it, although many people seem to treat the cabbage as something of a joke. As a matter of fact, in general form and outline it is very much like a rose; have you ever noticed that? No, of course not, and you probably think I am talking through my hat, but next time you get a chance, have a good look at a half-grown red cabbage and see if you don't agree that it closely resembles a giant red rose, with a beautiful bloom on its petals too.—The Listener (London).

In India, during 1936, 1,068 tigers were killed by men, while 1,935 men were killed by tigers.

Even with the amazing new gadgets that help to make driving automatic, it is necessary to turn when the road does.

### Aids For Defence

Machines Can Direct Anti-Aircraft Shells To Hit Moving Enemy Plane

It would sound almost like Jules Verne or H. G. Wells to say that British factories are making machines which enable observers to determine where an airplane will be by the time an anti-aircraft shell reaches the sky.

That's just true. It's only half the story, however. Those same factories make sound locators fulfilling a similar function. The two add to Britain's feeling of security against whatever threats of mass air raid the Germans may make.

Both are made in a big factory whose peacetime function was to turn out radios, television sets and phonographs by the hundreds. While on the "supply front" I visited this factory and saw how a plant can be "turned over" from peace work to war purposes.

The predictor as the plane forecast apparatus is called is based on mathematics and trigonometry. A telescope could locate the plane but by the time a shell reached that point the plane would be somewhere else. By a system of telescopes, wheels and gears the position is calculated and the apparatus is connected to receivers at the gun station.

Through one telescope an observer follows the plane in a horizontal position. He turns a wheel to keep up with the plane and this is translated inside in terms of speed. Another observer checks for height.

The irony about these predictors is that certain of the machinery used in their manufacture comes from Germany. Now, however, British firms are busy making similar equipment.

Resembling huge diaphans mounted on a motor car chassis, the sound locators make it possible for a well-trained crew to pick up the sound of an airplane motor seven miles away. The locator is linked electrically to a searchlight which moves in sympathy so that once the plane is picked up it remains in sight—a prisoner of the beam.

This factory makes fuse shells, candles, prismatic compasses, and wooden airplanes for training purposes. The wood is British Columbia spruce. Great accuracy of manufacture is necessary because in case a wing breaks it must be possible to obtain another from stock and clamp it on to the plane in a hurry.

Workmen who made television sets before the war manufacture special high-powered radio receiving sets for the navy. They are so powerful that a British ship anywhere in the world can hear home programs. The sets receive a special eight-hour vibration test to make sure their mechanism will withstand the rough-at-sea or the rocking that follows gunfire.

### Train For Championships

Ski Title Holder Is Practising With Coach At Jasper

To commence training for the Dominion ski championships late in February, Gertrude Wepala, pretty blonde title holder, left Vancouver recently for Jasper. She was accompanied by Art Coles, a fellow member of the Tyee ski runners team that last year produced two Dominion champions. They joined their coach Peter Vajda, of the western Canadian Swiss ski school, at Maligne lake to practice on the swiftly undulating slopes above the chalet and the tremendous runs in nearby Shovel Pass.

Later the team will return to Jasper and complete their training on the new Whistler mountain downhill course built strictly to F.I.S. specifications with a three and a half mile run dropping 4,500 feet from the 8,085 foot summit.

### There Is A Difference

Number Of Cattle Determines Whether Man Is Rancher Or Farmer

Mr. Justice W. C. Ives defined the difference between a rancher and a farmer in Alberta supreme court chambers.

"What is your occupation?" His Lordship, who rode the plains in the Pincher Creek district before he adopted the legal profession, asked an applicant for British naturalization.

"A rancher," the applicant replied.

"How many head of cattle?"

"Forty."

"Then you're a farmer," Mr. Justice Ives ruled decisively.

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### Quantities Are Limited

Small Gifts Of Food May Be Sent To England

Canadians may send food in small quantities to relatives or friends in the United Kingdom as gifts without having the British food ministry take it over, officials of the trade and commerce department said.

If food is sent in large quantities it won't get by the ministry through whose hands must pass all "commercial quantities" of foodstuffs that are on the list of rationed commodities.

Canadians may send five pounds of butter or a like amount of sugar, lard, bacon or other commodity, two or three cans of canned meats, fruits and vegetables. These would pass the ministry without question as bona fide gifts.

### Privilege For Soldiers

Men Serving In War Zones Allowed Free Postage

Canadian soldiers when serving in a theatre of actual war will be able to send their correspondence free of postage. Postmaster-General Power announces.

This privilege is also being extended to members of British, Dominion, colonial and Allied forces serving in a theatre of actual war and to officers and men serving in His Majesty's warships or Allied warships afloat.

Soldiers not in a theatre of actual warfare and who have full mailing facilities at the disposal of the post office within this arrangement, for the present at least.

### SELECTED RECIPES

#### TURKEY HASH

1 cup brown turkey gravy  
1 cup minced cooked turkey  
1 cup chopped cold cooked potatoes

Mix well. Spread in a hot well-greased frying pan. When browned flip over like an omelet. Serve with cranberry sauce.

#### COCONUT CANDY

2 cups light brown sugar  
1 cup Bee Hive Golden Corn Syrup

¼ cup butter  
½ cup water  
1 cup desiccated coconut

½ cup walnuts, chopped  
Cook first four ingredients until they form a very firm ball when tried in cold water. Add last two ingredients and pour into buttered pan. Cut into squares while still warm. Stir occasionally while boiling to prevent burning.

### Decision Is Final

Lord Tweedsmuir Will Leave Canada At End Of Term

Lord Tweedsmuir has definitely decided to leave Canada at the end of his term as Governor-General this year. It was said by Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King, Lord Tweedsmuir, in private life the author, John Buchan—has been governor-general since 1935. His term expires next summer. Mr. Mackenzie King indicated Lord Tweedsmuir's health is such that he feels unable to accept any extension of his term as governor-general.

Young men seem to have a lot of modern ideas but most of them are included in the single idea of doing the least work for the most pay.

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### The Word Transpire

Is One In English Language Most Consistently Misused

Of all the words in the English language that are consistently used improperly the word "transpire" probably takes front rank. In fact so generally is this word used improperly that if and when correctly used most people would regard it as a mistake.

The word "transpire" does not mean "took place," although the average man thinks it does and makes use of it in that way. According to the Oxford dictionary—and other English dictionaries agree—"transpire" means literally to breathe or exhale through the skin, but it adds this significant note: "misused for to occur—happen." To transpire in other words means to perspire.—Toronto Telegram.

### A Peculiar Lake

Lake Ladoga, where the Finns and Russians have been fighting, is the largest lake in Europe, states the Toronto Star. It has an area of 7,000 square miles, or almost as great as that of Lake Ontario. One of its peculiarities is a difference of seven feet in its levels by reason of atmospheric changes. Seventy rivers empty into it.

A Scotsman has invented a bagpipe which plays when you plug it into a light socket. On the other hand, it doesn't if you don't.

The Star-Deneb, in the constellation Cygnus, is the north polar star of Mars.

### Will Speed Up Treatment

Colored Tags Indicate Seriousness Of Air Raid Casualties

Under the direction of the Ministry of Health, London hospitals have improvised casualty clearing stations where air-raid "stretcher cases" will be labelled with baggage tags, the color or colors of which will indicate the treatment necessary.

This time-saving plan provides that diagnoses shall be made as soon as possible after the arrival of casualties at the "reception bay" of a clearing station. The tags are to be attached on the basis of these diagnoses.

A red tag means an emergency operation, a green tag with a red circle in the centre calls for an operation of minor character, a pink tag with a diagonal blue line indicates that the case is to be dispatched directly to a ward, a yellow tag with a diagonal cross in red books the patient for an X-ray examination and a blue tag calls for resuscitation by blood transfusion or other means. Where a patient requires both resuscitation and an emergency operation, two tags are used, a blue one and a red one.

Strict instructions are given that the tags shall be tied to some part of the patient's body. To attach them to the stretcher or the patient's clothing would be to risk separation of tag and patient.

### Force Of Tornado

A weather man, who collects stories of hail and windstorms has one picture showing a hard pine pole driven through an 18-inch poplar tree by a tornado in Illinois.

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## GERMAN PLANES MAKE RAIDS ON BRITISH COAST

London.—High-flying German warplanes dodged British fighters and anti-aircraft fire in a series of raids from the east coast of Scotland down to the Thames estuary.

Thousands of people ignored the danger and stood in the streets watching puffs of smoke from ground guns until pursuit planes chased the German machines out to sea.

Coinciding with the raids were two incidents which may foreshadow important developments in the war. The London tanker *El Oso*, 7,267 tons, struck a mine in the Irish sea, the first vessel to be hit by a mine off the west coast of Britain. It was probable that the mine was laid by a German submarine and it may reflect a new policy by the German navy to cut off Britain's vital overseas connections. The *El Oso's* crew of 36, several of whom were injured, was landed at an unidentified port.

An unidentified Italian ship sank after striking a mine off the east coast. Thirty-one aboard were rescued. Crews on the coast saw the trawler was being attacked by a German plane. The trawler was damaged, but was able to proceed under her own power.

A Reuters news agency despatch from Rome said the sunken Italian ship was the 5,123-ton *Traviata*.

The crew of 17 of the British ship *Leonard Pearce*, 1,571 tons, was rescued by a pilot boat after the ship sank in collision with another vessel.

## Alberta Session In February

Provincial Election Is Expected To Be Held This Year

Edmonton.—The next session of the Alberta legislature will begin Feb. 15, Premier Abernethy announced here. A provincial general election is expected to be held this year and if it is, the coming session will be the last for the present legislature.

The coming session will be the ninth since the Social Credit government was elected Aug. 22, 1935. There have been four regular sessions and four special gatherings since the first began in February, 1935.

## Will Continue Attack

Russia Determined To Pursue Her Campaign Against Finland

London.—Sir William Seeds, British ambassador, Monday returned to London, accompanied by Lady Seeds, for a "vacation," but well-informed political sources said he may not go back to his post.

Information brought back by Sir William, as well as statements made at the Soviet embassy here, show Russia is determined to pursue her Finnish campaign whatever the consequences.

## Ammunition Recovered

Police In Ireland Find Bulk Of Ammunition Stolen

Dublin.—Police made raids on both sides of the Eire-Northern Ireland border and seized 120,000 rounds of ammunition reported stolen by the outlawed Irish Republican Army. New raids in Munster and Connaught, south of the border, brought the total of the recovered ammunition within 100,000 rounds of the 1,000,000 stolen—Dec. 23—from the arsenal in Phoenix park in Dublin.

## Mistaken For Spies

Interpreter Quickly Fined Matters For Women Entertaining Troops

Somewhere in France.—Three women of a pantomime company entertaining the British expeditionary force were mistaken for spies while en route to their theatre. Bettie Buckle, star of "Aladdin," said French detectives stopped her and two companions and asked for their passports. They were taken to police station where an interpreter quickly put matters right.

## Danes Help Finland

Copenhagen.—The first company of Danish volunteers has arrived in Finland to aid their Finnish neighbors against Soviet Russia's Red army invaders, the newspaper *National Tidende* reported.

## Assaults Captured

Shanghai.—The Shanghai municipal council announced capture of three men who attempted to assassinate C. Godfrey Phillips, British commissioner-general and secretary of the council. Phillips escaped injury.

## Recruit Reinforcements

Training To Start At The Earliest Possible Moment

Ottawa.—Some details of a national defence department decision to recruit a quota of reinforcements for the first division of the Canadian Active Service Force were made public.

The decision was reached, said a defence department statement, in order that training, at training centres in Canada, can start at the earliest possible date.

Allotment has been made to military districts and the number varied according to the branch of the service. Every care is being taken, the department said, that all depots are cleared of men who will reach the age of 19 years April 15 and May 15. These youths were withdrawn from units as they were not old enough to go overseas when the division left, but after a few months in training centres they will reach an age which will allow them to proceed as part of the reinforcements.

The date on which reinforcements will report to training centres varies considerably as it is dependent upon the assembly of the training centre staffs and the fact that proper accommodation must be available for all ranks, the department stated.

In each quota of reinforcements there is a determination to block any tradesmen who will be available to replace wastage in tradesmen already carried in unit establishments.

## Seek Common Front

Balkans Anxious To Be Prepared Against Possible Russian Thrust

Budapest.—Apparently united with Italy in a determination to block any Russian expansion in southeastern Europe, Hungary sought a settlement of her differences with Rumania for a common front in the Balkans. Informed persons said King Carol would be pressed for a speedy reply to Hungarian overtures for settlement of territorial questions. Foreign Minister Count Stephen Cakky reported to the crown council on his weekend talks with Italy's foreign minister, Count Ciano.

Hungarian and Italian sources made it clear that should Rumania act to remove the 21-year-old bitterness over her acquisition of Transylvania, she could be secured of full support from both nations against any possible Russian thrust into Besarabia.

## Full Information Required

R.C.A.F. Officers Go To England For Further Instructions

Ottawa.—Three senior officers of the Royal Canadian Air Force have gone to England to familiarize themselves with recent training procedure in the Royal Air Force in order that it may be adopted in Canada under the British commonwealth air training plan, the national defence department announced.

The officers are: Air Commodore G. O. Johnson, air member of the air council for organization and training; Group Captain C. M. McEwen, commanding officer of the R.C.A.F. station at Trenton, Ont., and Group Captain L. F. Stevenson, commanding officer of the R.C.A.F. station at Camp Borden, Ont.

## Claims Record For Canada

Saskatchewan Farmer Harvested Flax First Week In This Month

Watson, Sask.—J. H. Riesen, Watson district farmer, claims a record for the whole of Canada, in that he was the first man to harvest a grain crop the first week in January. In the fall Mr. Riesen left 100 acres of flax in his field, and the first week in January he sent a combine to harvest the grain. Returns were 16 bushels to the acre.

## Dummy German Mine

Danish Authorities Found Stones Inside Instead Of Explosives

Copenhagen.—Danish authorities investigating a beached German mine near Hjoerg found it filled with stones instead of explosives, the *National Tidende* reported.

Naval circles here believed it either indicated sabotage in German munitions factories or that part of the German mine fields were filled with "dummies."

## Alberta Credit Unions

Edmonton.—Alberta has 23 active credit unions with a membership of 2,192. Hon. R. C. Manning, minister of trade and industry, announced. Since inception of the credit union movement here late in 1938 about \$84,000 has been loaned to credit unionists. Total assets of all unions are \$46,449.91.

## Aiding Japan

Asian United States Congress To Prohibit Export Of Arms

New York.—Henry L. Stimson, former United States secretary of state, proposed in a letter to the New York Times that congress prohibit export of arms, munitions or raw materials for arms to Japan.

He contended a number of merchants in the United States had been aiding Japan by "selling to Japan the ore, steel and scrap iron indispensable for her bombs," while "large oil producers" were "selling to her the even more indispensable aviation gasoline for her planes."

Legislation such as he advocated would, he asserted, produce a reversal of Japanese army leaders' policy, a reversal without which he argued, "the stable equilibrium of eastern Asia... cannot be restored."

## WORLD'S LARGEST MINE FIELD IS LAID BY BRITAIN

London.—Britain bombed German air bases and rushed to completion the world's largest minefield in retaliation for intensified Nazi air attacks on British shipping.

German air bases at Sylt, north-westernmost coastal area of Germany nearby Denmark, and the heavily-fortified Heligoland anchorage, were bombed by the Royal Air Force.

Far out over the North Sea one of the "security patrols" fought it out with a squadron of Germany's crack fighting planes, twin-engine Messerschmitt 109's.

One British reconnaissance plane was shot down, but Germany lost two of her 370-mile-an-hour fighters. One was seen to crash into the sea. The other was so damaged as to be forced to land in Denmark.

Out in the sea lanes, naval vessels were laying some of the last mines to complete the British Magdalen line of the sea, a \$30,000,000 (about \$125,000,000) protective shield for east coast shipping.

Extending from Kinnaird's Head, Scotland, almost to the mouth of the Thames, the mine field is the biggest in the world's history. It blocks off a safety lane close to shore through which vessels can sail to coastal ports. It links up with another field which closes off the whole Straits of Dover.

The biggest mine field in the first Great War was the northern barrage extending from Scotland to the territorial waters of Scandinavia. It was laid in 1918 by British and United States ships, and consisted of 70,000 mines.

The east coast mine field is designed against surface raiders as well as submarines which is the reason that the mines have been placed at various depths in the water. It is from four to eight miles off shore, and in places is 30 miles wide, a gigantic death trap for any vessel trying to get through it.

In accordance with the requirements of international law shipping of all nations has been warned of the field's location.

During the last few days the German air force has been bombing and machine-gunning unarmed merchant ships, fishing vessels and cargo boats in the coastal trade. An official statement, commenting on this form of warfare, said that it "must make greater demands upon their conscience than upon the courage of the attackers."

## ON "HOLIDAY"



Sir William Seeds, British Ambassador to Moscow, has left the Russian capital and returned to London for an indefinite holiday. The French Ambassador has also gone on holiday and it is expected the Italian Minister will also leave shortly for a "rest."

## Help From India

High Praise For India's Contribution To The Empire

Bombay.—High praise for India's contribution to the Empire's war effort was voiced by Lord Linlithgow, viceroy of India, at a luncheon in his honor.

He said failure of the various parties in India to reach agreement was the only stumbling block in the path of constitutional reform.

Referring to Indian co-operation in the war, he said: "I am inundated with offers of men, money and material assistance. The fullest advantage is being taken of these generous offers. It has been a great happiness to me to know how widely and how fully they have been appreciated at home and throughout the empire."

"It may well be that the real test ahead of us, but we may be thankful that all preparatory work done in our own restricted field in India has proved to have been on the right foundations. Every day that passes makes the Allies' position stronger as it makes that of the enemy weaker."

## Faith Has Been Justified

Finland's Plea To League For Help Is Being Realized

Geneva.—Rudolf Holsti, Finland's League of Nations representative, said Finland's plea to the league "for practical help—not words" in her war with Russia was being realized.

"Finland now knows its faith in the league was not misplaced," Holsti said, "aid comes now not only in words and resolutions but also in planes, guns and ammunition to fight the aggressor and medical supplies to heal the wounded."

"The world only will know how much help we are receiving when our war is ended," he said.

The Brazilian government said it would "lend all its prestige to any private initiative for assisting Finland."

## Too Much For U.S. Navy

Washington.—The chief of operations of the United States navy asserted that the navy could not defend the western hemisphere "comfortably" against a coalition of the "have-not" powers.

## War Loan Films

Will Be Used To Assist In Selling War Bonds

Ottawa.—First of a series of motion picture shorts designed to bring home to Canadian people the responsibilities Canada has taken up as a belligerent nation was given a preview and will be exhibited in 700 theatres across Canada.

Primarily an invitation to Canadian people to invest in the first national war loan, the theme of the picture is "Modern War Is Total War." Prime Minister Mackenzie King, Hon. J. L. Ralston, finance minister, Hon. Norman Rogers, defence minister, Hon. Ernest Lapointe, justice minister, are pictured in a discussion of the loan's importance and necessity.

Laborers, farmers, woodmen, skilled craftsmen and business men are pictured as they go about their daily tasks and make their plans for participation in the loan. Mr. Lapointe emphasized that Canada would be called upon to contribute heavily in munitions and supplies. This would mean new work for great numbers of Canadians.

## Aid For Norway

United States Has Extended Credits To Bolster Scandinavia

Washington.—The United States has extended credits of \$10,000,000 to Norway—a step widely regarded as a new effort to bolster Scandinavia in the face of the Soviet Russian invasion of Finland.

Officials compared it with \$10,000,000 advances to Finland shortly after Russia moved against her.

The credits are being established for purchase in United States of agricultural products, manufactured goods and other supplies.

## ASK SUPPORT FOR CANADA'S FIRST WAR LOAN

Montreal.—Financial and industrial leaders of Quebec province greeted enthusiastically the inaugural appeal for support of Canada's first war loan of the second Great War.

Over 500 businessmen who represented about half of Canada's wealth gathered at a luncheon sponsored by the Quebec provincial loan subscription committee.

"Cheers and cries of 'Hear, hear,' interrupted assertions by Dominion leaders that Canada is behind the Empire and that, as Hon. Charles Dunning said, 'There is nothing phoney about the fight that the people of Britain are making.'"

The other speakers besides Mr. Dunning, former Dominion finance minister and chairman of the national subscription committee, were Hon. J. L. Ralston, minister of finance, and Rt. Hon. Ernest Lapointe, minister of justice.

The three speakers asserted money will be the most important factor in the war because the most telling blows will be struck on the economic front.

Mr. Ralston said Canada is backing the loan, nature of which will be disclosed, with liquid assets of \$25,000,000 in addition to the \$1,500,000,000 possessed by insurance companies.

"We have vast resources, agricultural, industrial, water power and forestry, which are not in a sense collateral to the loan but capable of producing national income to discharge the debts incurred in this war."

"We are immeasurably stronger than in the last war. We have had a good harvest and tremendous expansion in industry and our national economy is well balanced."

"Although our national debt in Canada has increased, we find the increases were in a period of national development so that the national income and ability to carry it has increased in a much greater measure."

"As far as Canada's credit is concerned the record is clear. She has never defaulted on any promise to pay. Practical evidence of her rating in the world of finance is that Canada's standing in interest rates puts her lower than the United Kingdom and only slightly higher than her neighbor to the south, with due allowance to free-trading bonds."

Discussing inflation, the speaker said that though naturally every endeavor should be made to avoid it, some form of inflation was inevitable. Expanding the monetary resources of the country was necessary to take care of increased production. Following the production increase, which would be an increase in national income, this providing revenues on which taxes could be levied, savings from which would assist in the raising of further loans.

## SPAIN WILL AID FINNISH CAUSE BY ARMS SHIPMENT

Paris.—Russian arms supplied to the Spanish Republicans during the civil war in Spain are en route through France to Finland to be used against the Red army, it was learned.

The Spanish government has sent to Finland part of the vast quantity of Russian tanks, artillery, machine guns and other weapons captured from the Republican forces at the end of the civil war, almost a year ago.

The Rome correspondent of the London Daily Express reported that General Franco is also considering the possibility of sending to Finland Italian tanks, artillery, and other material left in Spain by Italian forces following the civil war.

It also was learned that as a result of the German ban against Italian arms shipments to Finland by way of Germany, Italy has re-routed this material through France. This has also been done with shipments for other countries in south-eastern Europe.

The German ban on Italian arms shipments to the Finns is one of a series of measures taken by the Reich in an effort to aid the Russians in their disastrous Finnish campaign.

German technicians have been sent to Russia to correct glaring defects in Soviet industry, it was learned. Twenty German staff officers are reported en route to Moscow to find out why the Red army bogged down.

## To Face Trial

Soviet Russian Army Officers Have Been Called Back

Copenhagen.—Reports were received here that more than 100 Soviet Russian officers had been called back from the Finnish front, some of them to face trial before special courts.

The reports, which reached Norwegian and Finnish quarters from numerous sources, said the officers would be tried before courts consisting of people's commissars.

The Russian commissariat dealing with supplies was reported especially to be under a "penetrating" inquiry which, it was said, already has led to executions.

The Finns reported they now hold a 30-mile frontier strip east of Lake Kianta, free of enemy troops for the first time since the war began Nov. 30.

They said the last division of the army corps was trapped at Kukama, south of the scene of the other victories at Suomussalmi.

A communique of the Leningrad military headquarters described merely scouting activities and activity "far at some places and said 'nothing of importance' occurred."

The Finns reported the Russians were continuing to fortify their positions on the Karelian isthmus and believed this was preparatory to a larger offensive on this southeastern front where the two armies have been locked since the war began.

## German Railways

Paris.—French military experts said German railways have fallen to an alarming state of neglect.

Observers who have flown over Germany in the past few months report a decline in both rolling stock, and rail lines. It was pointed out Germany's rolling stock dropped from a reserve of 70,000 cars in 1933 to a shortage of 60,000 cars in 1939.

## Akhavik Residents Fight Fire

Edmonton.—Residents of Akhivik, Arctic port 1,500 air miles north of Edmonton, "celebrated" New Year's eve with a seven-hour battle in bitterly-cold weather against fire of undetermined origin that destroyed the living quarters of the Royal Canadian Corps of Signals crew, according to word reaching Edmonton.

## Use German Funds

London.—The Dublin correspondent of the *News Chronicle* reported that the current intention of the Irish Republican army in Ireland is being financed by funds emanating in part from German sources in the United States.

## R.C. Lumber For Britain

London.—Reliable sources disclosed that between 50 and 60 ships recently have been assigned to load lumber in British Columbia for United Kingdom ports. The ships will carry the lumber to pick up their cargoes was not made clear.

China is one of the largest wheat-growing nations.

## NEW JERSEY ECONOMIST NEW MINISTER TO CANADA



James H. R. Cromwell, of New Jersey, economist and husband of the former Doris Duke, tobacco heiress, has been nominated by President Roosevelt to be the new United States' Minister to Canada. This photograph shows the new Canadian Minister and Mrs. Cromwell.



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## READ 'EM AND WEEP

The Public Accounts of Alberta is a blue book every Alberta elector should study this year. Particularly interesting is a statement of the general revenue fund as found on page 84 of the accounts for 1938-39. Here are set forth Alberta government revenues from taxes and other sources every year from the time the province was formed in 1905. Contrast these two sets of figures:

Year	Revenues
1905	\$ 635,975.57
1906	1,425,059.01
1907	1,947,452.61
1908	2,755,900.41
1909	2,511,851.46
1910	2,071,773.94
1911	2,802,325.79
1912	3,419,381.52
1913	4,319,345.19

Total for nine years \$21,989,064.90  
1939 \$24,309,817.40

In other words, in the last year of the Aberhart regime the government collected over \$2,000,000 more in taxes and other revenues than was collected by the much maligned "old party" government in all the years of Alberta's existence up to the outbreak of the First Great War. The figures are unbelievable, but there they are in the Alberta Public Accounts—Lethbridge Herald.

FARM PAPER TO PLAY IMP-  
PORTANT WAR-TIME ROLE

A progressive policy for 1940, designed to help the farmer adapt himself to changing war-time conditions, has been announced by the Family Herald and Weekly Star.

Throughout 1940, Family Herald articles, written by staff editors in co-operation with leading agricultural experts, will show the farmer may plan to avoid losses through changing markets... how he can take advantage of new opportunities that are likely to present themselves as a result of the war.

Because the markets for bacon, wool, and, to some extent, beef, are likely to be profitable ones, the Family Herald will feature practical, specially prepared articles on the raising of hogs, sheep and beef cattle. Articles showing how poultry production may be started, increased and adjusted to war conditions, also will be featured.

Prior to the war, vegetable and root seeds were brought into Canada in considerable quantities. This year the sources of supply are cut off and the Family Herald will show how many Canadian farmers can grow some of these seeds as a cash crop. Apples, grass seed and flax also will be discussed.

It is evident that the progressive, go-ahead policy of the Family Herald noted in 1939, will be maintained throughout 1940. With its coast-to-coast distribution to over 300,000 Canadian farm homes, this influential, seventy-year-old farm weekly will render real service to the Dominion and to the Empire through its praise-worthy efforts in showing farmers how their farm operations may most profitably be conducted during war-time.

"Say, pop, did you go to Sunday school when you were a little boy?"

"Yes, son, regularly."

"[T] bet it won't do me any good either!"

## BIRTH OF THE R.A.F.

First "Bomb" Was a Sand Bag

The birth of the R.A.F. is graphically recalled by the retirement of Mr. R. M. Hanlon, who in May, 1911, organized on behalf of the Parliamentary Aerial Defence Committee the demonstration at Hendon of which the ultimate outcome was the formation of the Royal Flying Corps.

"I assisted Mr. Claude Grahame White," Mr. Hanlon said in an interview, "in an assembly of naval and military chiefs, and among those who came to the demonstration were Lord Roberts, Mr. Winston Churchill, Lord Charles Beresford, Mr. Lloyd George, Mr. Asquith and Lord Haldane.

"Colonel Seely, who was minister of war at the time, showed very little interest in aeroplanes until he could be satisfied that bombs could be dropped effectively from the air. For his benefit, a week before the demonstration, we dropped a bag of sand weighing a hundredweight from Grahame White's Farman plane. We expected Grahame White to crash directly but he released his load, but he flew smoothly on his way.

"The men who did the flying at the demonstration itself were Cody, Drexel, Gustav Hamel, who was the 'ace' of those days, Bleriot, Robert Loraine, Gresswell, Pixton and, of course, Grahame White himself. We chalked the outline of a battleship on the

ground and dropped on it dummy bombs which a friendly builder made for me out of two halves of plaster of Paris and filled with chalk."

Mr. Hanlon was a manager for the Dunlop Rubber Company, from which he has just retired after 42 years of unbroken service, and from 1915 to the end of the Great War he was in charge of the construction of airships at the White City. They turned out every week from the eight halls there, eight Blimps for submarine "spotting" over the North Sea.

As a lad Mr. Hanlon rode one of the earliest pneumatic-tired bicycles. In those days punctures were much more frequent than now, and on one occasion Mr. Hanlon and a companion picked up thirty-seven in the 100 miles between Waterford and Dublin. They mended them with gelatine lozenges.

Mr. Hanlon drove an early Panhard fitted with tube ignition and had a motor license for his "voiture a petrole" from France in 1902. His London license was No. 36 of the 17,000 issued on the first day under the Motor Car Act of 1903. With it he keeps a summons to Hayward's Heath court for driving near Bolney at more than 20 miles an hour.

He supplied tires to London's first taxis in the days before they had meters, and charged, like the hansom cabs, on time.

TRY OUR SOCIETY PRINTING



PERCY HARVEY

Vancouver orchestra leader, has a large following on the Pacific coast, and has been frequently heard by C.B.C. listeners over the national network. His current programme, "Songs of Empire," broadcast every Monday evening 9.30 to 10 p.m. M.S.T. is adding to his national reputation.

Mr. W. G. Moffatt spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Moffatt at Clarendon. He was accompanied by Frank McLaugherty, of Bellevue, one of his music pupils. Frank delighted an audience in the United church there on Saturday afternoon with a number of songs. He sang again at the service on Sunday morning, on which occasion Mr. Moffatt presided at the organ, and Mrs. H. T. Coutts at the piano.

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RADIO OPINIONS  
AND NEWS by John W. Hunt  
PUBLICITY DEPARTMENT CFAC

## WALTZ TIME

This is Station CFAC, Calgary—Every Friday night at 7 o'clock M.S.T., through the courtesy of Phillip's Milk of Magnesia, we bring you one of America's finest dance bands, Abe Lyman and his orchestra, with Frank Munn, tenor, and the Manhattan Chorus. We know you will enjoy listening to this fine new programme, since it fulfills the listening public a very definite need for Friday night entertainment.

This is the first time that Abe Lyman's orchestra has been brought into Canada on a sponsored programme, and we feel certain that "Waltz Time" will be a grand programme, so have your dials tuned in every Friday night at 7 o'clock.

Dad: "Remember, son, the proverb says that there is no smoke without fire."

"I guess you haven't been camping very often, Dad."

Kind Lady: "Well, my little man, you've got roses in your cheeks, haven't you?"

Willie: "No, ma'am; that's a wad o' gum!"

SASKATCHEWAN, SEER  
ENTIONS HITLER'S  
END BY NEXT YEAR

Paul, The Seer (D. C. Grant, of Weyburn), announced his predictions December 30th, 1939, for 1940. They are as follows:

The year 1940 will go down in history as one of the momentous years—famine, disease, droughts, loss of life—watch the eastern part of the Mediterranean. Crops will not be the best in southwestern Canada and in the U.S.A.

His Majesty King George VI., born December 14th, 1895, England, will have a hard time till late 1941, when a turn will be made for the better. England will see her dominions beyond the seas expressing greater gratitude in their fight for right over might. Changes in the British parliament will take place. Chamberlain must move on, while the sun rises for Anthony Eden and the Duke of Windsor. The year 1943 will see a new world taking shape with the Allies acclaiming aggression is to be no longer.

Hitler, born April 20th, 1889, will again change his course: the last of January or the first part of February. Should he survive the summer, in October, 1940, he will have trouble with his co-worker and enemy, Goering, born January 12th, 1893. It is to be hoped May and June, 1940, will not allow his own hand to take his life or that he meets assassination. April or May, 1941, will see his end.

Russia will enjoy military victories. Stalin will have internal trouble. The women there, as elsewhere, will take over a certain amount of power. His end is drawing near.

Italy—Mussolini, born July 29th, 1883, will make unreasonable demands for territory and other concessions and will be prepared to go to war for them. He should listen to the Vatican. The Pope is an arbitrator.

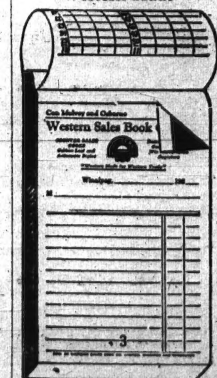
U.S.A. (July 4th, 1776) will be in war before fifteen months and can be attacked from the outside. Watch March, 1940, and August, 1941. President Roosevelt can, and will, secure a third term of office if he so desires. August, 1941, 1942 to 1944, will see internal trouble and many changes. Crops will not be good in the west central and northern United States. There can be famine.

Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, born December 17th, 1874, will enjoy a year of success. Late February and early March, close of June and July will bring a very favorable year.

The world in general shows a complete reorganization of the systems of money and land distribution. A new age is dawning and the beginning of universal brotherhood will actually be out into practice.—Weyburn (Sask.) Review.

"With what weapon did Samson slay the thousand Philistines, Tommy?" asked the Sunday school teacher.

"The axe of the Apostles," replied the boy, after a long pause.

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The Bank of Canada is authorized by the Minister of Finance to receive subscriptions for a loan to be issued for cash in the following terms:

## 3 1/4 Per Cent Bonds

To be Redeemed by Annual Drawings by Lot

as follows:

20% of the Loan on February 1, 1948 at 100.00	
20% " " February 1, 1949 at 100.00	
20% " " February 1, 1950 at 100.00	
20% " " February 1, 1951 at 100.50	
20% " " February 1, 1952 at 101.00	

Issue Price: 100% and accrued interest.

The proceeds will be used by the Government to finance expenditures for war purposes.

Payment is to be made in full against delivery of interim certificates on or after February 1, 1940.

Principal and interest will be payable in lawful money of Canada. Interest will be payable without charge semi-annually at any branch in Canada of any chartered bank. The Bonds will be dated February 1, 1940.

Denomination of Bearer Bonds: \$50, \$100, \$500, \$1,000

The Minister of Finance may, at his discretion, authorize the Bank of Canada to accept applications to convert Dominion of Canada 3% Bonds maturing March 1, 1940, into an equal par value of additional bonds of the above issue. The 3% Bonds accepted for conversion will be valued at 100.17% and accrued interest to date of delivery.

Cash subscriptions and conversion applications may be made to the Bank of Canada, Ottawa, through any branch in Canada of any chartered bank or through any approved investment dealer or stock broker from whom copies of the official prospectus containing complete details of the issue may be obtained.

The Minister of Finance reserves the right to allot cash subscriptions in full or in part.

Subscription lists will open at 9 a.m., E.S.T., on January 15, 1940, and will remain open thereafter for not longer than two weeks, but may be closed at any time at the discretion of the Minister of Finance, without notice.

OTTAWA, JANUARY 12, 1940



## THE PASS EIGHTEEN YEARS AGO

(The Blaimore Enterprise, 1922.)

Jan. 19.—O. E. S. Whiteside, manager of the International Coal Co., Coleman, was re-elected president of the Western Canada Coal Operators' Association, with Jesse Gouge as first vice-president, and John Shanks second vice-president.

Blaimore's hockey lineup was Ennis, goal; McTeer and Turner, defence; Pruden, centre; Velprava, Levasseur, Jenkins and Goddard, wings.

The Alberta government were seriously considering the advisability of procuring license from the bootleggers to handle liquor.

Kate Ellen, beloved wife of Mr. Albert Hallworth, died at Bellevue on Tuesday of this week.

The new Greenhill hotel was this week leased to William Porter, of Lethbridge. Jack Porter is the new manager.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Harrison at Michel on January 23rd.

Charlie Chaplin's recent matrimonial entanglement cost him around \$200,000.

A fine of \$1,000 was meted out to the manager of the Midnapore hotel, whiskey having been found in his bar by Corpl. Frewin and Const. Reid.

Wainwright Park was reported as overwooded with buffalo.

Motor cars were being considered for use along the route of branch railway lines in parts of Canada.

Jan. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Thompson left this week for a three months' visit to the Old Country. Their children are staying with Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Pinkney.

Herman Gallay has opened a "ry goods store in Blaimore.

Probate of the will of the late James White, of Vulcan, brother of Alex. White, of Mountain Mill, and Mrs. Fred Dought, of Blaimore, who died January 15th, 1921, was granted Alex. White. Succession duty affidavits show gross value of \$5,265.34. The estate consisted of a quarter section of improved farm land.

Feb. 2.—Bellevue was leading the Crows' Nest Pass senior hockey league, with other teams in order as follows: Coleman, Lethbridge, Blaimore, Taber, Pincher Creek.

Blaimore had three fires this week. First, in the Blaimore hotel building, with little damage; next, the Rossi building, near the corner of Seventh Avenue, totally destroyed; and third, the residence of Alf Link, barber, totally destroyed.

Enoch Williams returned this week from a visit to Drumheller.

A boy in Conway's room, when asked how many marks he knew about, responded: "easy marks, trade marks, German marks and Karl Marks."

Dick Marshall defeated Jud Foley in a boxing go at Hillcrest on Monday in seven rounds.

The C.P.R. Bearcats, of Lethbridge, defeated the Frank Mountain Lions at Frank on Saturday night in overtime. Personnel of the Lions: Johnson, goal; Tug Wilson, Dean, defence; C. Webb, centre; H. Ripley, J. C. Dixon, wings; L. Brennan and R. Hovan, subs. James Naylor refereed.

Jack Fisher had his jaw injured in the local mine this week by a flying lump of coal.

Son: "Say, dad, what does it mean when the papers say some man goes to a convention as delegate at large?"

Dad: "Well, son, I guess it means his wife doesn't go with him."

"Uncle Joe," said Albert Edward Wiggan, the author, meeting an old lady who was always cheerful in spite of having had more than his share of life's troubles, "how have you managed to remain so cheerful and calm?"

"Well, I'll tell you," replied Uncle Joe. "I've just learned to co-operate with de inevitable."

COUNTER CHECK BOOKS—order them at The Enterprise office at the same price as you can get them at the factory, or from a traveller. Keep as much money as you can in Blaimore.

## NEWS FROM EDMONTON

(T. B. Windrows)

Edmonton, Jan. 16.—Sale of the bonds of Canada's first war loan of this war opened in Alberta Monday, with assurances that Alberta citizens may have a full share of the \$200,000,000 issue if they want it.

Chartered banks, investment dealers and recognized stock brokers acted as dealers for the distribution of the bonds, which are being sold in denominations of \$50, \$100, \$500 and \$1,000. The interest is 3.25 per cent annually, payable every six months without charge through any branch of any chartered bank.

The Dominion government announced that in setting allotments of the bonds for distribution geographically, it wanted to make certain that every citizen desiring to have a part in Canada's war financing could share in it. For the same reason, the bonds were issued in such a small denomination as \$50. And as a further means of providing every opportunity for ordinary citizens to have a part in the loan, the Dominion government arranged that banks should loan any applicant 80 per cent of the cost of a bond, for not more than three months, at low interest which would be cancelled out by the interest yielded by the war bond itself.

The loan is to remain before the public for not more than two weeks beginning today. Expectations were that it would be bought up quickly, long before the two weeks expired, but it was stated that if sale had not been completed by that time, the remaining loan would be withdrawn. The loan is for a maximum of twelve years, but one-fifth of it will be paid off in each of the five years beginning 1948.

The whole policy governing the loan generally provides that all Canadians who want a share of it will be able to have it—and that it will be restricted to Canadians so that the money which Canada spends in waging war against Hitlerian will remain within Canada, to Canadian citizens.

Up to the middle of January, Canada has spent about \$130,000,000 on this war, the heaviest cost in money coming early in the hostilities because supplies to get the battle machinery established had to be purchased.

Now arrangements are almost completed, and actual work is beginning, for the establishment of air force training centres across the Dominion, mainly in the west and several of them in Alberta, where war birds for the whole Empire will be given their schooling. Planes are being built by the hundreds. At the coast, ships are being built for Canada's navy. And while the First Division of Canada's army continues its training in England, a report that part of it had gone to France already having been declared wrong last week, the extra units for that division and the whole Second Division are continuing training in Canada, with formation of a Third Division being discussed.

This is Leap Year, the year which comes in every four, and the time in which it is perfectly proper for the ladies to do the proposing. In this the girls have an almost unlimited field in which to work, for there are eligible bachelors galore—old, young, middle-aged, good bad and indifferent. The topnotchers in Canada, of course, are Premier W. L. Mackenzie King and Sir Edward Beatty, but there are many worth while lesser fish in the matrimonial sea to be caught. The Vancouver Province has picked out twenty and has published their pictures, and they were all good looking. In the group is our own Arnold McGrath, M.L.A., who holds the distinction of being the only bachelor in the B.C. legislature. But the time is at hand for action, the field is open, and we are told that everything is fair in love and war. By June, the month for brides, there should be tangible results.—F. J. Smyth, in the Cranbrook Courier.



MAJOR E. L. McKEAND

Superintendent of the Eastern Arctic, department of mines and resources, broadcasts a message to Ottawa from the deck of the supply ship "Nascope." This picture was taken on one of the "Nascope's" annual 12,000-mile patrols to the Canadian Far North. Major McKeand was interviewed on the inaugural broadcasts of "The Northern Messenger," over the C.B.C. national network this season. This broadcast is heard 9:30 to 10 p.m. M.S.T.

## The Difference

The school teacher was taking her first golfing lesson. "Is the word spelled 'p-u-t' or 'p-u-t-t'?" she asked the instructor.

"'P-u-t-t' is correct," he replied. "'P-u-t' means to place a thing where you want it. 'P-u-t-t' means merely a vain attempt to do the same thing."

## Shop Where You Are Invited to Shop

Every advertisement in this paper is a printed invitation to you. Obey that impulse.

The Russian Reds are setting an example for their followers. They are backing up, and just can't stand it.

F. T. Edwards, editor of the Pincher Creek Echo, has been a patient in the Holy Cross hospital at Calgary the past week, and returns home tomorrow.

The feast of St. Patrick will be celebrated this year on April 3rd, instead of March 17th. This is made necessary because of March 17 falling on Palm Sunday.

The Blaimore Columbus Club will hold their annual pre-Lenten dance in the Columbus hall on the night of Friday, February 2nd. See bills for further particulars, but be sure to make note of it.

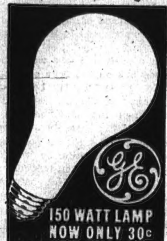
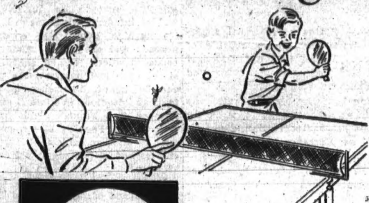
Farming operations in the Blaimore district were suspended Thursday morning when the thermometer registered 28 below zero. Garden truck, such as mushrooms and strawberries, were slightly damaged.

The aftermath of a somewhat serious accident on New Year's Eve resulted in K. A. Sherring, C.P.R. employee of this district, being assessed a moderate fine and his license to operate an automobile suspended for three months by Magistrate Rewers at Natal. The accused was held responsible for a head-on collision with the F. Yates delivery truck between Michel and Crows' Nest, whereby Sherring sustained injuries necessitating hospitalization, and two female occupants of his car being badly shaken up. Damages to the accused's car amounted to about \$250, while the heavier vehicle suffered to the extent of \$30.

Members of the local district Elk lodges will accompany their D. D. G. E. K. to Granum on February 1st, where officers will be installed.

In the opener of junior hockey, at the local arena last night, Fernie emerged victors over Blaimore by a 5-4 score in overtime.

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(Signed) M. E. HEBBURN, Prime Minister.

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Ask us for Facts and Figures concerning the Automotive Industries and the work they are doing in Canada, and we will send them.



## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Lord Waring, 78, is dead. He organized British airplane production and general war equipment operations early in the Great War.

Authorized Nazi sources confirmed reports that Germany had refused to permit Italian planes destined for Finland to pass through the Reich.

The admiralty announced British warships had conveyed 5,911 Allied and neutral ships since the start of the war, with the loss of 12 by enemy action.

United States aeronautical engineers forecast airplanes capable of flying to Europe with a full load of bombs, or passengers and cargo, and returning non-stop if necessary.

Allan McCannachie, internationally known as a hunting guide, authority on wild life and sportsman, died suddenly at Entrance, Alta., of heart disease.

C. B. Howard, Liberal member of parliament for Sherbrooke, Que., declares that the next federal general elections will take place toward the end of May or in June.

Orders for 712,000 sandbags have been placed with the Indian Jute Mills associations by the British government. The orders involve additional consumption of 830,000 bales of raw jute by Indian mills.

All male French citizens in Canada of the military classes from 1920 to 1930 have been called to the colors, says A. Anfosy, manager of the French consulate-general at Montreal.

Soviet Russia is rushing to completion a system of canals which would enable shipment of oil from the Black Sea port of Batum to Danzig through White Russia, a dispatch from Minsk to the newspaper Pravda said.

### Solar Eclipse

Assemblage of Planets in 1940 Will Not Recur For Many Years

Two solar eclipses and a rare grouping of five planets in the western sky are part of the astronomical show for 1940, not including possible surprise appearance of comets and meteor showers.

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### News Filtering In

Russian People Beginning To Hear About Army's Reverses

Although no hint has been given in the Russian newspapers of the serious reverses with which the Red Armies have met in Finland, our correspondent in Moscow reports that "news of the heavy Russian casualties is beginning to filter through to the general populace."

He adds that "of course the public knows nothing of still graver stories brought into Russia here and there by experienced neutral observers."

Stories of troops "insufficiently equipped to face the terrible cold and of infantry being mowed down by machine guns." But enough is guessed and enough is rumored to cause questions to be asked.

"In street cars and subways the people can be heard discussing questioningly the deadlock in Finland and the absence of a Finnish revolt in support of the people's Government," as well as another subject—the present shortage of butter, sugar and milk in Moscow.

In most countries such a failure of arms and of diplomacy as Russia has experienced in Finland would be followed by political repercussions.

An opposition party would be firing questions on the floor of Parliament. The press would be demanding Russian Cabinet. At public meetings the Government's policy would be vigorously discussed and criticized.

But Russia possesses none of the instruments by which public opinion exercises an influence in most other countries. Not only are the Russian masses kept as completely in the dark about bad news as their Government can contrive to keep them. Short of rebellion, there is nothing they can do, if bad news leaks out, to change the course, they alone possess the power of initiative in a civilization in which bullet rule and violence is the accented order.—New York Times.

### Advertising Brought Results

British Firm Secures 50,000 Wire Worms In Short Order

Last week Imperial Chemical Industries advertised for "a few thousand wireworms," and it has now been disclosed that they received 50,000 by one post. Never before can so many bugs have been simultaneously on the move through His Majesty's mails at one moment, and the power of advertising (as well as the availability of wireworms) is abundantly illustrated.

Many people may have been wondering what the I.C.I. wanted the wireworms for; some may now be conjecturing that they are about to end the war with some "secret weapon" that includes wireworms as an essential ingredient. It is more likely, however, that a weapon is being sought to end the wireworms.

Moles, rooks, and pheasants find the infant grub of the skipjack or click beetle (which is what the wireworm is) an edible morsel (in spite of what one authority calls its "firm and chitinous quality"), but among agriculturists it is nobody's darling.—Manchester Guardian.

### Sound Queer Now

Some Regulations Hotels Observed About 150 Years Ago

A list of hotel regulations of 150 years ago which he gleaned from a hotelman's periodical has convinced Ray Hammond, hotel clerk at Leamington, Ont., that times have indeed changed.

The list reads as follows: "Purposely a night per bed. Sixpence with supper. No more than five to sleep in one bed. No boots to be worn in bed. Organ grinders to sleep in the wash house. No beer allowed in the kitchen. No razor grinders or tinkers taken in."

Moscow Paper Objects

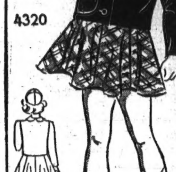
The Moscow newspaper Trud, organ of the Soviet industry, vigorously attacked former President Herbert Hoover for his Finnish relief work. It said he was aiding the "White Finnish government," and recounted in bitter terms the bonus march in 1923, when he was in the White House.

When you're driving your car at 60 m.p.h., each of its tires is revolving around 42,000 times an hour.

"Old Faithful" was the name of a horse that produced 10,000 worth of diphtheria in 1900.

### ADORABLE KIDDER OUTFIT

By Alice Adams



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A lady driver stopped at Blairmore Motors garage recently, and to Frank said: "They tell me I have a short circuit. Can you lengthen it while I wait?"

Hittler, who does not smoke, drink or exercise, and eats only vegetables, has 6,000 books in his library, but seldom if ever reads one.

### LONE SCOT GUARDS GERMAN SHIP



A Scottish seaman is the sole guard on the German prize ship "Hendrik Fieser" now in a Scottish port, and he has for companion the only German member of the crew, the Chief Officer's dog. This Scot looks after the maintenance of the engines, etc.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JANUARY 21

#### A NEW STANDARD OF GREATNESS

Golden text: While we yet sinners, Christ died for us." Romans 5:8.

Lesson: Matthew 26. Devotional reading: Romans 5:1-8.

#### Explanations and Comments

Jesus Announces His Approaching Death, Matthew 26:17-19. In these verses we have Jesus' third prediction of his passion, and it is even more definite than his earlier statements. It was the time of the Passover when the roads were filled with pilgrims going up to Jerusalem to celebrate their great national festival. Jesus took his disciples away from the main travelled roads where they could be undisturbed. Plainly then he told them that he was going to Jerusalem for the last time, that the cross awaited him there, that the chief priests and scribes would condemn him to death. He even spoke of the mocking and scourging by the Roman soldiers that would follow, and then of crucifixion and resurrection.

True Greatness Lies in Service, Matthew 20:25-28. Calling the disciples to him, Jesus said: "Ye know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them [play the tyrant], and their great ones exercise authority over them." "Ye know how it is with Rome, how every man in authority lords it over those who are under him; the magistrate lording it over the people, and the procurator lording it over the magistrate, and the emperor lording it over the procurator, pride above pride, until everybody is caught in the hardness of the puffed-sleeved blouse looks worn out side the jacket! Why not make a smart wool suit; then use the same pattern for a two-piece cotton dress. And let the Sewing Instructor smooth the way!"

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Even as the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many." "This is the first mention of his death as an atoning, sacrificial death for others.

### New Zealand Exhibition

Canada Installs Prestige Exhibit To Keep Products in Mind

Canada is supporting New Zealand's Centennial Exhibition, despite the fact that war conditions have drastically reduced this Dominion's purchases from Canada and rendered introduction of new lines difficult.

Like Great Britain and Australia, Canada has installed a "prestige exhibit," aiming to keep its wares in the minds of New Zealanders rather than to sell specific products.

The Canadian exhibit, smaller than those of the United Kingdom and Australia, consists almost entirely of panoramas and photographs depicting Canadian scenery and industry.

Germany has a tea substitute made out of dried strawberry, blackberry and raspberry leaves.

### High Powered Telescopes

Have Biscuitarian That Enables A Person To See Around Corners

The British government, realising the optical industry is important in national defence, took steps to protect it after the First Great War. That policy has borne fruit and the industry's products are described as equal to any in the world.

One factory makes high-powered binoculars, telescopes that enable a person to see around corners, powerful lenses of the type used in the cameras with which the Royal Air Force photographs Germany, gun sights, and "magic lanterns" that throw on a wall enormous natural-colored photographs of anything placed inside them.

It took two years to work out the mathematics of that powerful lens which consists of five different kinds of glass. The lens makes it possible to photograph 50 square miles of territory from a height of 22,000 feet. The lens costs only \$1,500.

This factory made no use of spider webs for the gratings or cross lines in the telescope but etched the line in the glass. But at the ministry of supply's armament inspection department these webs, favored because of their thinness, are used in certain high-powered telescopes.

A man split a web with a sharp penknife. From the fine thread he made the cross lines. He said spider webs from dahlias gave the best results. This man proudly displayed several boxes full of webs which he unrolled when needed.

### Value Of Irrigation

Great Changes Brought About By Various Water Schemes In West

Transformation of western Canadian agriculture through irrigation was visualized by E. E. Elsenhauer, secretary of the land utilization board, who addressed the annual meeting of the Saskatchewan Agriculture College Graduates' Association at Saskatoon. More than 200 persons attended the affair, at which Professor E. E. Brockelbank presided.

Mr. Elsenhauer told of great changes already brought about in Saskatchewan and Alberta by means of irrigation. He pointed the present P.F.R.A. plan whereby farmers had been assisted to construct small irrigation systems, and urged that more advantage be taken of the plan.

Already, more than 400 such small schemes involving 12,000 acres, had been established under P.F.R.A. In addition, water-pumping systems had been installed upon some farms to great advantage. "Irrigation produces crops and takes farmers off relief," Mr. Elsenhauer asserted.

### Was Built Of Iron

Reason Called The Iron Horse

The railway locomotive is sometimes referred to as the "Iron Horse," and that is what it originally was. In its early days, says the U.S. Steel News, it was built of iron. To-day it is largely constructed of steel. And to-day, also, it exists in a variety of types.

In addition to steam locomotives there are electric locomotives driven by current transmitted from central power stations through trolley wires or third rails. There are Diesel-electric locomotives, which carry their own power stations—internal combustion engines which generate the current used for propulsion.

There are steam-electric locomotives in which steam turbines drive generators which supply current to the driving motors. And there are combination locomotive-cars, called "rail motor cars." Some of these are driven by internal combustion engines like automobiles. Others are driven by electricity generated by internal combustion engines, or by current supplied by storage battery, third rail or trolley.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

### Built In Amsterdam

Soviet Russia Takes Delivery Of 8,800-Ton Steamship

Soviet Russia accepted delivery of the new 8,800-ton passenger steamship Josef Stalin, built at Amsterdam.

The vessel cost 4,500,000 florins (about \$2,385,000) and builders said the money had been paid. Sailing plans of the Josef Stalin were not disclosed.

Russian agents delayed acceptance of the ship by asking for an open sea test run which the Netherlands builders refused in view of the war danger from mines. Test runs were made in a North sea channel.

A field ant is capable of holding in its jaws a weight 3,000 times heavier than itself.

The world has at least 10,000 earthquakes annually.

## Health

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**TOPICS OF VITAL INTEREST**

by DR. J. W. S. McCULLOUGH

NUTRITION AND HEARING

Everywhere in Canada, interest is growing in the subject of Nutrition, special efforts being made in some centres to improve facilities for women in learning how to choose and use food to best advantage. While it is becoming generally realized that health depends to a large extent upon proper nutrition, little information has been given as to the relationship between nutrition and hearing.

Recently, however, tests were made in Great Britain that give rather conclusive results, large sample groups of children living under different social conditions being examined. In one series of about 1,000 children were chosen from good environments in private schools, day schools and boarding schools; in another series about 6,000 children were in public elementary schools or in ecclesiastical orphanages, the latter being chosen because they represented institutions hard pressed for funds.

Ears were examined with an auroscope to detect wax and a pure tone audiometer for hearing. As even the children in the poor groups were well housed, being in orphanages chiefly, differences in housing between the two groups was of no significance.

The two series of children did, however, differ greatly in the food they obtained. Middle-class disease is about four times as common, on the average, under poor social conditions as it is under good social conditions in the poorest places.

As even the children in the poor groups were well housed, being in orphanages chiefly, differences in housing between the two groups was of no significance. The children with the highest incidence of defective hearing had diets deficient in many factors, but an increase in the food taken by two groups of these children for a year did not reduce the incidence of defective hearing. The tests show that probably the most important work on the prevention of deafness will be done by those who are striving to improve the social conditions, and in particular, the nutrition.

Editorial Note: Readers desiring the complete set of McCullough's cancer articles, which once may secure same by writing to: The Health League of Canada, 105 Bond St., Toronto, Ont.

### Discover Ancient Ruins

Unearth Temple Dating From The Reign Of King Ramesses

The imposing wall and columns of a temple dating from the reign of the Egyptian warrior, King Ramesses II, have been uncovered by archaeologists at Amarah, a small walled town on the left bank of the Nile, 120 miles south of Wadi Halfa.

The discovery, made by an expedition of the Egypt Exploration Society, was described in an official report on the administration, finances and conditions of the Sudan.

It has been known for some time that the ruins of an earlier town lie under Amarah, and some scientists believe further excavation may reveal information on two ancient cultures about which little is known at present. One of these is the primitive Sudanese culture and the other the recently discovered "Saharan" culture, which may first have reached the Nile at Amarah.

### A Real Satisfaction

Happiness Always Is Result Of Performing Good Deeds

George Matthew Adams, in the Cleveland News, says:

A ball bounces back—but someone has to give it momentum, a smile bounces back. So does the happiness that a kind deed creates.

It is impossible for anyone to give out something splendid of himself without experiencing its return in some happy form. What is it that inspires a person now? To see someone perform a good deed, or to perform it oneself! Unselfishness always bounces back in an endless chain of thrilling and nourishing experiences.

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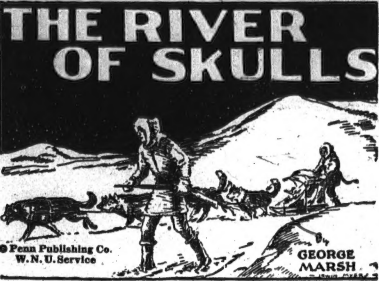


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GEORGE MARSH

## CHAPTER XII.—Continued

Industrious prospecting of some of the bars in the river, by John and Alan with the miner's pan and the help of the shovel, fitted with a long birch handle, proved the truth of Aleck Drummond's story.

"Look at that color, boy!" shouted McCord, one morning, when, standing with breeches rolled above his knees beside a hole they had dug on a gravel bar, he had rotated a pan full of river sand and gravel until the two men stared at the sediment of black sand and dull, yellow flakes remaining.

"Boy, we're rich!" he yelled in his excitement. "Look at the coarse gold there! And look at that nugget—big as a pea!"

Alan stared in open-mouthed wonder at the dull yellow grains of coarse gold in the pan. So this was the stuff that men for centuries had fought and killed and died for; gold, that would buy what the heart desired. He ran it curiously through his fingers.

"We've got over two months before the ice to pan these bars! We may not have to use sluices if it runs this way, nor that pit of mercury I carried, either! Shake, partner!" The giant, danced a jig on the gravel, holding the pan high above his head. "This is a bonanza, boy! It was the River of Skulls or bust!" he cried. "Well, we're there! Boy, we're there!"

For three days the two men worked with the pan from daylight to deep twilight, while Heather did the cooking and then joined them to stand, breeches rolled above her knees, in the cold water, rotating a frying pan filled with gravel and sand to add her hand to the increasing weight of dust, coarse gold and small nuggets in one of the small caribou hide bags they had made for the purpose. For the moment all thought of the future was lost in the desire to see the first, small, skin bag filled with gold.



"And you promised never to leave camp alone."

"In three days Noel and Napayo returned carrying long faces. They had travelled far back on the barrens to the west and had not seen a deer. There were many old trails deep in the caribou moss but the deer had not started south. A bear that they had worked hard to get had slipped them in a creek bottom. At the camp, the gill-nets set in the river had taken nothing but small river trout and the dogs were on short rations. If the first run of sea-trout and salmon did not appear shortly, it would be serious, for they could not feed the dogs from their small stock of dried caribou, and the emergency rations must be held for the trip home. That night over the fire, for the evenings were always

right!" he agreed. "Heather and I'll live on the nets until you show up with a boat load of meat."

"We may not get meat. Then what good will that dust in the bags do us? If we're going to get back, we've got to have a big cache of grub stored up."

"Then we'll eat our dust," laughed the miner. "The salmon will show soon, anyway."

But even if their fish racks above the smoke fire had been heavy with fat, sea-run salmon, Alan Cameron would have gone into the barrens after deer. For that morning, as he talked to Heather, he had made a discovery. He had learned what he had felt vaguely for weeks—that Berthe was fast becoming a shadow, something unreal, and that this girl toward whom he had once felt as an older brother had suddenly become a magnet to his senses. The touch of her arms, that morning, the nearness of her as she had said: "I guess I've lost my nerve and—everything else," had touched depths within him of which he had been unconscious. It had left him dazed, dazed at his own acceptance of the fact that Berthe seemed very far away as unsubstantial as a dream, that morning when he held Heather's arms and watched her shining eyes grow dark.

The realization of her appeal confused him. He must get away, get away into the barrens, have a chance to think. She was hardly a woman; it seemed unfair.

The following morning Alan and Noel took the Peterboro on the shoulders and carried past the gorge while Napayo, to avoid the wrath of the spirits, made a wide circle and met them above. Before they started, Heather drew Alan to one side.

"Father is mad about the gold he's getting. Those nuggets he got on that sand bar almost drove him crazy. He refuses to think of the food supply. I do! I know you're worried, Alan," she said.

"It is serious, Heather. The migration may pass fifty miles beyond us. Then everything will depend on the salmon. Don't touch the emergency flour and other stuff. We've got to save it for the trip home."

"I won't! Take care of yourself, Alan," she almost whispered. "Good luck!"

(To Be Continued)

## A Public Menace

Irresponsible Drivers Who Cause Accidents, And Cannot Pay For Damage

The number of patients in our hospitals, the numerous car-owners who have had their property wrecked through no fault whatever of their own, the heavy daily toll of loss and suffering caused by impetuous motorists make the latter the pariahs of the highway, too long tolerated by the decent element who do what is necessary to avoid accidents and meet their obligations as law-abiding citizens properly considerate of the rights of others.

The evil is of a magnitude to cry aloud for justice. Expenses of lawsuits, too often reduced to sterility by reason of the financial incapacity of those found to blame, and merrymaking with technical legal niceties will never bring that measure of relief which is the citizen's due.

The person who undertakes to operate a potential instrument of death and destruction must be regarded as a public menace if he is in no position to make amends for the consequences of his irresponsible antics. Hamilton Spectator.

## The Chinese Viewpoint

Attitude Toward Casualties Revealed In A WHI Rogers' Story

The Chinese having claimed that Japan suffered 100,000 casualties between December 1 and December 25, the Japanese retort that China has lost 1,218,000 men since the war began. It recalls a story told by the late WHI Rogers. Standing before a Shanghai bulletin board, Rogers tried to take a "rise" out of a Chinese man. "Pretty bad news, John," said Rogers. "Here's a battle with 2,000 Chinese killed and only 1,000 Japanese, and another with 5,000 Chinese killed to 2,000 Japanese." John showed no dismay. "Pretty soon," he said, "pretty soon Japan have no more men."—Ottawa Journal.

Annual snowfalls of 100 feet are common in Paradise Valley Mount Rainer National Park.

Scotland Yard, in London, reports it now has over 600,000 finger print records, with no two alike.

One of our local motorists' clubs is starting a speaking class for ladies. We might suggest as their next project a swimming class for ducks.

There are more than 100 types of soil in Alberta, says a state expert at the station chemist.

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## Pigeon That Saved Flyer's Life

Buried With Military Honors

A pigeon that saved the life of Major J. O. Venter, general staff officer, of the Voortrekkerhoogte and Transvaal Command, has been buried at Johannesburg with military honors.

When he was a young lieutenant in the South African Air Force, Venter flew over the bushveld in the northern Transvaal. He was to release three carrier pigeons so as to test their homing ability.

After releasing two of them, Venter found that he was lost. His compass was out of commission, and for as far as he could see the country was covered with small dry bushes without any definite landmark by which he might be able to fix his whereabouts.

"Being young and inexperienced at the time, I became panicky," he said. "Then I remembered that I had one pigeon left."

"Would he know his way home? I let him go, and he began to fly in what I thought was the wrong direction. But after hesitating for a few seconds I decided to follow him. We flew on and on, and just when I had been lost for half an hour in my guess I saw the Pienaar's River. From there I knew my way."

"After that experience I looked after the bird, as a mother would an only child. He had as much food as he liked—in fact, he was so spoiled that he became useless as a carrier pigeon."

## Events Of Last Year

Editors Of Associated Press Choose Top Ten News Stories

The events which made the "10 best" news stories of 1939 have been selected by the editors of The Associated Press. No effort was made to list them in order of importance. They were:

The sinking of the United States submarine Squalus.

The visit of King George and Queen Elizabeth to the United States.

The death of Pope Pius XII.

The Russo-German non-aggression pact.

Germany's "Blitzkrieg" invasion of Poland.

Declaration of war against Germany by Great Britain and France.

Sinking of the British liner Athenia and torpedoing of the British battleship Royal Oak.

Hitler's escape from death when a machine gun bullet was deflected by a Russian's invasion of Finland.

The destruction by its crew, to avoid capture, of the German pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee at Montevideo.

## A Good Suggestion

Persons Who Malign Soldiers Should Be Severely Penalized

Suggestion of Crown Attorney Ballard at Hamilton, calling for the imposition of severe penalties against persons who violate the defence of Canada regulations is quite proper. It would be a foolish thing if, in wartime, when we have recruited our finest young men for the army, navy and air force, loose-tongued people are permitted to go around maligning them and ridiculing the cause for which they are fighting.—Niagara Falls Review.

## An Old Superstition

Not many years ago, people believed that toads produced warts, carried jewels in their heads, poisoned infants with their breath, had medicinal virtues, caused rain if stepped upon, and, if killed, affected the quality of cow's milk.

One of our local motorists' clubs is starting a speaking class for ladies. We might suggest as their next project a swimming class for ducks.

There are more than 100 types of soil in Alberta, says a state expert at the station chemist.

## Industries Adaptable

British Factories Supplying Civilian Needs Also Making War Weapons

Even British spiders are mobilized as industrial war workers.

Instrument factories keep groups of these eight-legged "craftsmen" because in their tiny spines can be used as gratitudes, the technical nature for the very fine division markings on the glass of binoculars, submarine periscopes and other delicate optical instruments. The silken strands are supplementary to mechanical methods now developed.

The spiders' part in the war was mentioned by Engineer Vice-Admiral Sir Harold Brown, Director of Ammunition Production, in an account of British industry's intense adaptability to meet war needs.

"The problem today is to beat our ploughshares into swords but also to provide additional ploughshares so that industry can supply civilian needs and carry on export trade," said Harold, and gave the following instances of how industry was tackling this dual problem:

Gramophone manufacturers are also making fuses and fuse boxes; Sugar manufacturing machinery is turning out armour plate;

The electrical industry is able to make guns and shells; Knitting machine makers can provide complete war instruments;

Agricultural engineering produces gun mountings and tanks.

The production of articles for normal civilian use in home and export markets is proceeding in many factories, by the side with their special war effort. Care has been taken to spread the work as far as possible among small and large firms in all parts, so that when peace comes again industry can revert to normal commercial practice without difficulty or hardship.

## HOME SERVICE

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A Reversed View

If you were standing on the moon and looking at the earth, some 250,000 miles away, says Neal O'Hara, in The New York Post, this planet would appear to you far brighter than the moon looks to us from here. The sparkling oceans and polar regions would be the chief factors in creating our earth's radiance.

"I sometimes wonder, Mr. High-brow, if there is anything vainer than you authors about the things you write."

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## Increased Food Production

Southern Alberta Furthering Program For More Irrigated Land

Stimulated by the war and the call for increased food production for the British forces, the South Alberta Water Conservation Council, is resolutely developing a program that may add 500,000 acres of irrigated land to the high-production acreage.

Farmers and businessmen, behind the council, will urge the Federal Government through the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Administration to spend up to \$10,000,000 on the long-range scheme.

At present the council seeks construction of a \$5,500,000 dam on the St. Mary's river at Spring Coulee, southwest of Lethbridge, to trap the flood waters of the St. Mary's, Belly and Waterton rivers. The project would require three years' work.

It is contended that flood waters of the rivers rising in the eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains have been allowed to run in rivers, past farms, thistles and parched for want of water, while Southern Alberta possessed natural storage basins that cannot be used until dams are built.

## Gift To Finland

Canadian Red Cross Society Sends Ten Ambulances

Ten ambulances of the same type used by the British army are being prepared for shipment to the Finnish government as a gift of the Canadian Red Cross Society.

The total contribution of Canadian sympathizers to relief work in Finland has now reached \$500,000, Dr. F. W. Routledge, of Toronto, said. Of this amount, \$5,500 will be devoted to Finnish child refugees.

Mrs. G. A. Gripenberg, wife of the Finnish minister in London, told The Canadian Press that "Finland, struggling for existence, never will forget the help of the Canadian Red Cross."

Six of the ambulances will be manned by women of the first aid nursing yeomanry under the command of Mary Runciman, on whose staff will be Lilian Kras, of Calgary, formerly of St. Andrews.

The other four ambulances will be included in the Friends' Ambulance unit organized by Paul Cadbury, of the famous Quaker family.

## Should Bring Peace

French Astronomer Says Study Of The Heavens Points That Way

Abbe Theodore Moreux, famed astronomer and director of the Bourges observatory, said a study of the heavens indicates that the war should end in 1940 because sun spots are diminishing as they were in 1918.

Moreux based his prediction on the theory that sun spots have a strong effect on mass emotions and are one of the primary causes of upheavals. Sun spots, he said, erupt every 11 years. At the peak of each cycle there are upheavals, quarrels, and antagonisms such as wars and invasions.

"If any comparison is to be made with the last war," Moreux said, "sun spots and magnetic manifestations are beginning to show a diminishing activity. We find the situation analogous to that toward the end of 1918, which saw a rapid termination to the war begun four years before. I don't want to give false hopes, but from the astronomical point of view, 1940 might bring peace."

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One hundred curbers are taking part in the roarin' game at Red Deer.

William R. Davis, 83, one time chief constable at Lethbridge, died near Toronto last week.

Wonderful ski conditions have been reported lately in the Maligne Lake district of Jasper Park.

We don't mind lending Finland our winter weather—seeing the Finns are making such good use of it.

An exchange remarks: We didn't hear Goebbels' broadcast from London, England, on Christmas Day.

"Finish" is the Russian way of spelling "Finnish"—and the Russians have got to take it, too, or get out!

One of the world's meanest creatures was the party who stole a live 30-pound turkey from Pete Sicotte near Lundbreck.

When Aberhart is through as leader or member of the Alberta government, he should go back to school and learn the meaning of "Truth."

"Bunny" McKillop has been released from the Coleman Canadians' hockey setup. He expects to join the Washington Eagles of the Eastern U. S. amateur league.

A hearing device with a novel base has been patented by a New Yorker. Very small, it may be concealed in a pipe or cigarette holder, with sound conducted through the teeth.

Attorney-General G. Conant, of Ontario, will explore the possibilities of legislative action to bar Communist and Nazi party members from Ontario municipal councils and school boards.

Mr. and Mrs. George Porter, of Cowley, announce the engagement of their daughter, Eileen, to Mr. Arthur Ironmonger, of Birmen, the marriage to take place the latter part of this month.

The boys in Finland express appreciation of the skiing snow sent over from Southern Alberta. They promise that when all the el is trounced out of the Reds, they'll send it back to us in good condition.

Why is it that immediately after a session of the Alberta boys' parliament our senior legislators settle down to business? We sincerely hope their idea of drafting silly legislation was not taken from the kids.

At the recent Alberta provincial poultry show at Edmonton, F. J. Harbison, of Fernie, captured the Edmonton Journal championship cup for best display of turkey cock and hen, and cockerel and pullet in any variety.

## Local and General Items

The Editor will be glad to receive items for this section, regarding visitors entertained, parties, leaving for holidays or short trips, bridge parties, team showers, presentations, anniversaries, etc. Phone items in to 11 or hand them in at The Enterprise office not later than Thursday evenings.

Those suffering from dance mania are to be placed on rations.

A Nova Scotia paper mentions a man singing a solo "Alone."

Fernie juniors defeated Cranbrook 7-2 in an exhibition game at Fernie on Saturday last.

Oh for an M T stomach for Tuesday night next! Boy, don't we enjoy spaghetti, properly grown!

A real honest-to-God caterpillar hovered around our office on Wednesday evening, January 17th. Can you beat that? And it's still here.

Twenty-five years ago the Princess Patricia Canadian Light Infantry were in action on the western front, and the Russians had entered Transylvania.

Hon. Lucien Maynard is reported as in Ottawa with an application for a Social Credit bank charter for Alberta, boasting an initial capitalization of \$750,000.

We don't know how much trash there is in the report, but a member of a Negro platoon at the front writes back that he is "serving with the famous blackguards."

A few days ago we had the pleasure of meeting "Dad" Dan Gray at Pincher Creek. At 89, he still feels like a go-getter, and we doubt if anyone of his years in Alberta is so alert.

Adolf says that Joe Cardinal's story about his combat with a supernatural deer will have damaging results on the Alberta treasury funds for 1940 in the way of license fees.

Social Crediters have at least two hundred motions to present at the forthcoming session of the legislature. Maybe they'll all meet the same fate that happened their silly legislation.

An Italian chap down in Nova Scotia was charged with the theft of a car. He pleaded guilty, also to the stealing of three others. He was sentenced to serve two years in Dorchester penitentiary.

John Blackmore has come down to announce that Premier Aberhart understands banking. Well, Blackmore simply judged that from the failure of Abie's treasury house system—the kindergarten banks.

E. E. "Hap" Reagh, a former resident of Macleod, returned last week to take over the garage and repair business of the Terminal Service Station. Mr. Reagh came from Cayley. Seven years ago he was connected with Scougall's garage—Macleod Gazette.

The story is told of a commercial traveller contemplating taking up a homestead in the vicinity of Beaver Mines, but who condemned the idea after an eight-hour search for the place, using a tankful of gas, uprooting a number of trees and fence posts, and etc.

W. Reese, former master mechanic at the Rossland mines in the early days, and who held the same position at the St. Eugene at Moyle for a time, has been appointed assistant inspector of munitions in Canada and the United States, it is reported. He is in the employ of the British War Supply Board, and served in a similar capacity in England during the Great War.

Spaghetti is being harvested from local gardens this week to provide a feed for about seventy members of the B. P. O. Elks on the occasion of their annual installation of officers and stag party in their hall on Tuesday night next. The meeting will open promptly at 7.30. Officers will be installed by Bro. Max Stigler, D.D.G. E.R., of Coleman. Visiting members expected to attend, and all will be properly spaghetti'd.

To many in Nova Scotia, Ontario is looked upon as Western Canada.

Canada's war loan has been over-subscribed by upwards of \$50,000,000.

In three days Canada's War Loan effort totalled \$248,804,550. That should cause Hitler to shudder!

Mrs. Elizabeth Lewis, 86, mother of Constable Herb Lewis, of Macleod, died at Vancouver on Wednesday.

Most Reverend A. U. de Penier, Anglican archbishop of New Westminster, may retire at the end of 1940.

As far as is known, Mr. Aberhart will not be a bank manager under the proposed new system. He has not qualified.

Chester S. Clendenning has been appointed manager of the Lethbridge Northern Irrigation District, replacing P. M. Sauder, who has been named director of provincial water resources.

Three children of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Lindsay, of Coronation, were burned to death when their farm home was destroyed by fire on Monday morning. The children were aged 13, 5 and 8 years.

British army leaves, cancelled over the week end, have been restored. The step to cancel was taken as a precaution against a rumored German offensive through the low countries, fear of which has now somewhat abated.

Many a young lawyer in Alberta would be glad of the opportunity enjoyed by Maynard of fattening himself financially to the extent of some fifteen to sixteen thousand bucks in two years off the government treasury.

The remains of Andre Poylson, who died at Passburg, were laid to rest in the Passburg cemetery on Saturday afternoon, Rev. R. Upton, of Bellevue, officiating. The Crows' Nest Funeral Home, of Blairmore, were in charge of arrangements.

Increase in Alberta's minimum wage rate to 55 cents an hour, or at least \$100 monthly; increase in mothers' allowances, and advancing of the age limit for children participating to 19, were among the submissions made to the Alberta government by the Alberta Federation of Labor.

In spite of the failure of the treasury house system, the Aberhart government propose to increase the bonus on Alberta-made goods from three to six per cent. That's fairly good election bait. But where's the dividend? A new recall bill, exempting the premier and cabinet ministers, is also proposed.

A session of the Board of Public Utilities Commissioners was held in Blairmore this week to enquire into the production, distribution, consumption and selling prices of milk and cream in the Crows' Nest Pass district. The session opened at the court house on Tuesday forenoon, and concluded on Wednesday.

Pat Lenihan, the people's candidate on the Calgary city council, who is facing a charge laid under the Defence of Canada Regulations, suffered a black eye and badly bruised face in a political fracas on Saturday night. In this connection, John Andreschuk, 39, Rumanian barber, was arrested, but charges were later withdrawn by Lenihan.

The Fernie Free Press states: It is rumored that the Fernie city band will not take part in the Crows' Nest Pass Musical Festival this year. The committee are of the opinion that they will give some other band or bands a chance to win the W. E. Wilson shield and the Upton trophy, and at the same time save around \$135, which it usually costs to take this band to Blairmore.

An office holder is a politician who has traded the bunk for a berth.

All of the 92 men trapped in a West Virginia mine last week are believed to have died.

The annual congregational meeting of the United church will be held on Wednesday night next, January 24th.

Mrs. Jean Pinkham, 91, wife of the late Bishop Cyprian Pinkham, is ill in a Calgary hospital.

The girl who saves her kisses for the right man finds her life's savings gone in a single evening.

Mrs. W. McKay, of Prince Edward Island, was a recent visitor with her brother, H. E. McKay, at Okotoks.

A high school building at Vermilion, valued at \$30,000, was destroyed by fire of unknown origin on Monday.

Happiness comes to us by degrees. We have to bite through the bread before we reach the chicken in the sandwich.

Rev. Dean M. A. Harrington returned last week end from Ontario, where he was called through the death of a brother.

About 6,000 Christmas cards and some eighty parcels, wrongly directed, lay in the Calgary post office, and will be destroyed.

Constable Doree, of the B.C. police detachment at Kimberley, has been transferred to Natal, replacing Constable Sheppard, who is moving to Nelson.

Robert Gardiner, of Excel, has been re-elected president of the United farmers of Alberta for a tenth term. Judge Angus MacDonald is a patient in the Holy Cross hospital at Calgary.

It was ten below at Calgary and Coleman on Monday night. But there was a difference. At Calgary it was ten below zero, and at Coleman ten below the eleven mark. Not so hot, eh!

Entries of A. B. Smith, of Cranbrook, took top honors in three of the Cornish classes at the Alberta provincial poultry show at Edmonton recently. He entered three birds and took honors on each.

Twenty-eight below on Thursday morning was Blairmore's coldest for the season.

Japan's Abe threatens to quit, while Alberta's Abe holds fast to his job—Lethbridge Herald.

It is said that mope were not necessary to wipe up Able's tears from the floor of the Calgary convention hall this time.

A hunter was showing off his collection of trophies to a group of visitors. He was rapturously explaining how he acquired the various exhibits. "See that elephant?" he said. "I shot it in my pyjamas."

"My goodness!" murmured the surprised young lady. "How did it get there?"

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